

19 August 1950

*J. H. Hillenkoetter*

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Your letter of 18 August 1950 was most interesting and I should like very much to hear your observations. However, as you know, I am leaving CIA and I suggest that you wait until the arrival of General Smith about 1 October 1950 and explain them to him, as he will be in a position to do something about them if he deems it appropriate.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

*signs* *dis-vis*  
*ER 8/21/50*

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